

REMARKS

Claims 1 through 11, 13, 16 through 35, 38, 40, 41, 43, 44, 46 through 48, 51 through 61, 63, 66 through 82, 85, 87 and 88 are currently under consideration in the application and subject to an Election of Species Requirement.

In the Amendment dated December 7, 2001, claims 12, 14, 15, 36, 37, 39, 42, 45, 49, 50, 62, 64, 65, 83, 84, 86, 89, and 90 were canceled and claims 91 through 98 were withdrawn from consideration as being drawn to a non-elected invention.

Applicant hereby elects, without traverse, to prosecute species III of the invention as set forth in claims 1 through 11, 13, 16 through 25 and claims 51 through 61, 63, 66 through 75, illustrated in drawing Figs. 6 and 7. Claims 26 through 35, 38, 40, 41, 43, 44, 46 through 48, 76 through 82, 85, 87 and 88 are withdrawn as being directed to a non-elected species.

Applicant requests an action on the merits of claims 1 through 11, 13, 16 through 25 and claims 51 through 61, 63, 66 through 75 .

Respectfully submitted,



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